

Application No.: 09/446,790
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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Figures 13 and 14. These sheets replace the original sheets.

Attachment

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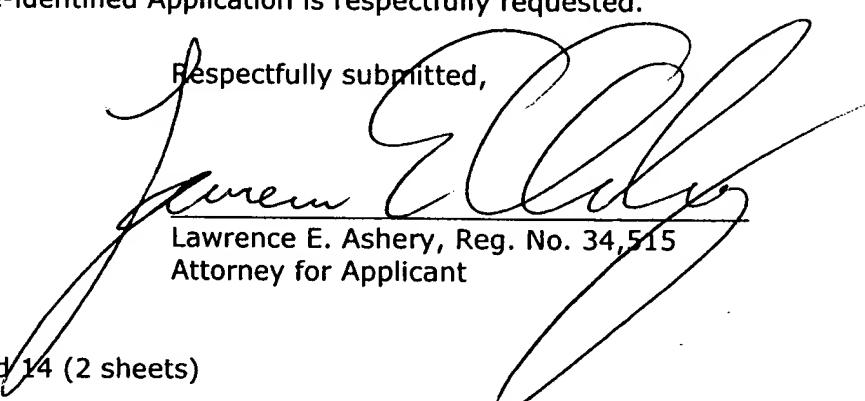
Remarks/Arguments:

Figures 13 and 14 have been objected to. New Figures 13 and 14 are enclosed.

Claims 2, 4, 5 and 6 have been rejected in view of prior art. Claims 9-11 and 13, however, were indicated as being allowable if rewritten into independent form. Accordingly, the rejected claims have been cancelled and the objected to claims have been rewritten appropriately.

Allowance of the above-identified Application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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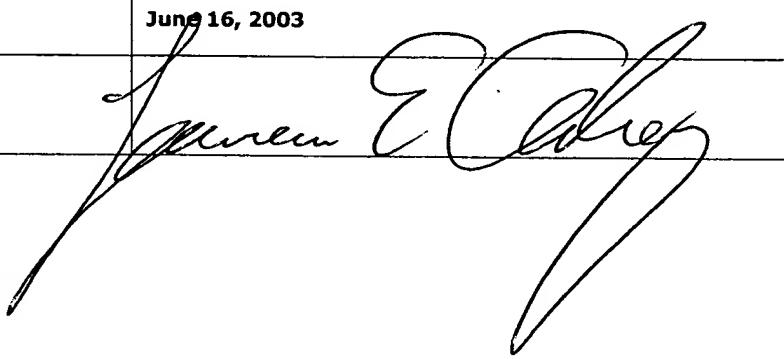
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Attachments: Figures 13 and 14 (2 sheets)

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